

synthetic thermoplastic and a synthetic thermoelastic polymer; and

at least two decorative layers cooperating with said carrier, said decorative layers made from a natural material, said decorative layers partially covering or overlapping each other.

²⁷/₂₆. The composite body of claim ²⁶/₂₅, wherein said carrier comprises a natural polymer on the basis of lignin.

²⁸/₂₇. The composite body of claim ²⁶/₂₅, wherein said carrier contains at least one of polyolefine, polyamide, polyester, polyacetate, polycarbonate, polyurethane, vinylpolymer and a copolymer of the preceding.

²⁹/₂₈. The composite body of claim ²⁶/₂₇, wherein said carrier comprises a natural polymer on the basis of lignin.

³⁰/₂₉. The composite body of claim ²⁶/₂₈, wherein said carrier further comprises natural fiber reinforcement.

³¹/₃₀. The composite body of claim ²⁹/₂₉, wherein said natural fiber reinforcement comprises at least one of hemp, cellulose and wood fibers.

³²/₃₁. The composite body of claim ²⁶/₃₀, wherein at least one decorative layer comprises a wooden veneer.

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~~32~~³³. The composite body of claim ~~25~~²⁶, wherein at least one decorative layer comprises natural fibers selected from the group consisting of a fleece, an interlacing, a woven fabric, a knitted fabric, and a plaited material.

~~33~~³⁴. The composite body of claim ~~31~~³², wherein at least one of a fleece, an interlacing, a woven fabric, a knitted fabric and a plaited material is disposed between said carrier and said wooden veneer.

~~34~~³⁵. The composite body of claim ~~33~~³⁴, wherein said at least one of said fleece, said interlacing, said woven fabric, said knitted fabric, and said plaited material consists essentially of natural fibers.

~~35~~³⁶. The composite body of claim ~~34~~³⁵, wherein said natural fibers are hemp fibers.

~~36~~³⁷. A method for using the composite body of claim ~~25~~²⁶, the method comprising the step of covering floors therewith.

~~37~~³⁸. The method of claim ~~36~~³⁷, wherein said floor covering is a parquet floor covering.

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³⁹/₃₈. A method for using the composite body of claim 25, the method comprising paneling at least one of walls and ceilings therewith.

⁴⁰/₃₉. A method for using the composite body of claim 25, the method comprising inlaying works therewith.

⁴¹/₄₀. The method of claim ⁴⁰/₃₉, wherein said inlaid works comprise tarsia.

⁴²/₄₁. The method of claim ⁴⁰/₃₉, wherein said inlaid works comprise visible sides of at least one of furniture, musical instruments, housings, interior paneling and fittings of automotive vehicles.

⁴³/₄₂. A method for producing the composite body of claim 25, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) preparing a carrier, said carrier consisting essentially of at least one of a natural theroplastic polymer, a natural thermoelastic polymer, and a polymer blend of at least one of a natural thermoplastic polymer and a natural thermoelastic polymer with at least one of a synthetic thermoplastic and a synthetic thermoelastic polymer;

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- b) arranging a plurality of decorative layers to partially overlap or cover one another; and
- c) pressing, at increased pressure and temperature, said decorative layers into said carrier following step b).

~~44~~ 43. The method of claim ~~42~~⁴³, wherein said decorative layers are inserted into a hot press, the carrier is disposed thereon, and said decorative layers are pressed together into a surface of said carrier by closing said press.

~~45~~ 44. The method of claim ~~42~~⁴³, wherein a pressing force is between 40 and 400 bar.

~~46~~ 45. The method of claim ~~42~~⁴³, wherein a pressing temperature is between 120 and 180°C.

~~47~~ 46. The method of claim ~~42~~⁴³, wherein a pressing depth of said decorative layers substantially corresponds to a thickness of said decorative layers.

~~48~~ 47. The method of claim ~~42~~⁴³, wherein a pressing depth of said decorative layers is smaller than a thickness thereof.

~~49~~ 48. The method of claim ~~42~~⁴³, wherein several decorative layers of different kinds are inserted into a hot press and are pressed together with said carrier.

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